

Appendix B

Synopsis of Bylaw No. 4704, “Performing Arts Facilities Service Establishing Bylaw No. 1, 2025”

Bylaw No. 4704 would establish a new Performing Arts Facilities Service for the purpose of operating and funding regional performing arts facilities within the Capital Regional District. This includes planning, development, capital improvements, theatre rental subsidies, and operating costs. The funding, operating, equipping, and maintaining of the Royal Theatre and McPherson Playhouse services will transition to the new Performing Arts Facilities Service over time. The new service will also provide contributions to other performing arts facilities with regional impact.

The maximum amount that can be requisitioned annually for the service is three million dollars (\$3,000,000) or an amount equal to the amount that could be raised by a property value tax rate of \$0.0171 per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of the net taxable value of the land and improvements within the service area.

Participating area approval for Bylaw No. 4704 will be obtained for the entire proposed Performing Arts Facilities Service area by Alternative Approval Process. The Alternative Approval Process applies to all electors in the **Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area and all municipalities of the Capital Regional District, including Central Saanich, Colwood, Esquimalt, Highlands, Langford, Metchosin, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney, Sooke, Victoria, and View Royal.**

Please note that this synopsis of Bylaw No. 4704 is not intended to be or understood as an interpretation of the bylaw. A copy of the complete bylaw and this notice may be viewed at Capital Regional District offices located at 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays). The bylaw may also be viewed at www.crd.ca/theatres-aap.